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Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman:

This letter is directed to you in reference to NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RULE MAKING (NPRM 92-235).

The change being considered in NPRM 92-235 would present a financial hardship to the City of Manhattan Beach, as well as to our neighboring cities particularly those who participate in our Regional Communications Center. Indeed, at a time when all levels of government are talking about fiscal constraints and budget reductions, it seems incongruous to be considering a change that will cost public safety agencies a great deal of money. In addition to the financial disaster that would be created should the rule change occur, I believe that there would be significant system degradation to public safety radio systems, not only in Los Angeles County, but throughout California and the United States.